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(U) Antioch – Police and US Marshalls Announce 23 Felony Arrests

(U) Authorities with the Antioch Police Department reported that they, along with the US Marshals Service Fugitive task force made 23 felony arrests during a warrant sweep. The week-long sweep sought to reduce the rise in violence in Antioch and the surrounding areas. The arrests included multiple violent crimes such as homicides, assaults with a deadly weapon, robberies, and sexual assaults. Officers also seized multiple weapons and illicit narcotics in the sweep.

SOURCE: 18 July 2022, East County Today

(U) San Francisco – Man Arrested in Bomb Threat that Led to Airport Evacuation

(U) An Oakland man was arrested for allegedly reporting a false bomb threat over the weekend, prompting the evacuation of hundreds of people form the San Francisco International Airport's international terminal. The suspect was charged with making a malicious report of a false bomb threat. Authorities discovered a suspicious package which investigators at the airport later "deemed the item possibly incendiary." The package was removed safely, and an investigation is ongoing. SOURCE: 18 July 2022, The Star

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) California – 100-Pounds of Fentanyl Found in Food Products

(U) San Diego – US Border Patrol agents seized more than 100-pounds of fentanyl hidden in food products before the drugs could enter circulation around the country. During an application for entry into the country at the Otay Mesa Port of Entry, officers inspected a vehicle and found packages wrapped in plastic concealed inside various food products. During the incident, officers discovered 46 packages that contained fentanyl hidden within flour bags, ground coffee cans, creamer cans, and powdered milk. In total, 42-pounds of fentanyl powder and nearly 60-pounds of fentanyl pills were discovered in the food items. The drugs had an estimated street value of more than \$1.2 million. SOURCE: 18 July 2022, MSN News

(U) Texas – CBP Officers Seize \$3.6 Million in Methamphetamine at Gateway Bridge

(U) Brownsville – US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) authorities seized \$3.6 million in methamphetamine in one enforcement action at the Gateway International Bridge. The seizure occurred during a secondary inspection resulting in the discovery of 180-pounds of alleged methamphetamine hidden within the vehicle. CBP officers seized the narcotics along with the vehicle, arrested the traveler and turned him over to the custody of Homeland Security Investigations special agents for further investigation.

SOURCE: 18 July 2022, US CBP

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(U) Alabama – Authorities Seize more than 16-Pounds of Meth in Drug Investigation

(U) Jefferson County – One man was arrested, and a second suspect is not in custody, following a drug investigation in Jefferson County. During a narcotics investigation, detectives initiated a tactical

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interaction with two people who had been previously identified as taking part in illegal drug activity. The interaction led to an arrest and the seizure of 16.8-pounds of methamphetamine and a handgun. A second suspect fled on foot and detectives were unable to immediately locate him. SOURCE: 18 July 2022, WBRC

(U) Idaho – Six Members of White Supremacist Group Expected in Idaho Court

(U) Coeur D'Alene – Authorities advise six of the 31 members of a white supremacist group who were arrested near a northern Idaho pride event will face charges of conspiracy to riot. The Patriot Front members were arrested in June with riot gear after a report of people loading up into a U-Haul at a hotel parking lot in Coeur D'Alene. According to researchers, Patriot Front is a white supremacist neo-Nazi group whose members perceive Black Americans, Jews, and LGBTQ people as enemies. The arrests come amid a surge of charged rhetoric around LGBTQ issues.

SOURCE: 18 July 2022, ABC News

(U) Virginia – Police Agencies Arrest 36 People During Sex Solicitation Sting

(U) Memphis – Central Virginia police agencies arrested 36 individuals on charges related to commercial sex trafficking during two recent online sting operations. The Chesterfield County Police Department arrested 27 people during two operations and charged them with solicitation for prostitution, while the Hanover County Sheriff's Office arrested five people on the same charge. The "chattering operation," where law enforcement engaged with people on various online platforms, was a joint operation among Chesterfield, Hanover, and Henrico County Police Division. Henrico police arrested four people for commercial sex trafficking charges. The three dozen individuals charged in the operation hail from a range of localities across Virginia, including Richmond, Chesterfield and Petersburg, among others. SOURCE: 18 July 2022, VPM News

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(U) Spain - Four Shot, One Stabbed at Spanish Nightclub

(U) Madrid – Authorities advise four people were shot and another was injured by a knife at a nightclub in southern Spain. Two people were arrested related to the incident. The incident occurred when a fight broke out at the club in which firearms and knives were brandished, and the gunman opened fire at the crowded venue. Two of those shot are in serious condition. An investigation into the incident is underway.

SOURCE: 18 July 2022, ABC News

(U) Sudan – Protestors Decry Violence as 30 People Killed in Clashes

(U) Khartoum – Security forces fired tear gas as Sudanese protestors marched against the country's military leadership in the capital Khartoum, holding it responsible for an outbreak of violence in the Blue Nile State. More than 30 people were killed and 100 injured in tribal clashes that started last week between opposing tribes. Authorities advise efforts would be increased to reinforce the security presence int eh state and investigate the clashes. There have been sporadic outbreaks of violence in several parts of Sudan including eastern coastal regions and western Darfur, despite a nationwide peace deal signed by rebel groups in 2020.

SOURCE: 18 July 2022, CNN

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